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1. The predominant Nationalist reaction to the Korean crisis is the fear that it presages an attack on Taiwan, which the Communists will mount while world attention is directed toward Korea. This fear is having a favorable effect on defense preparations and alertness on Taiwan.
2. The local press reflects a degree of smug satisfaction that the world war which the Nationalists have predicted and hoped for may now be at hand.
3. The belief is growing among the Nationalists that the Korean crisis will cause a drastic change in U.S. policy toward the Nationalist Government.

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